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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**New U.S. Patent Application**

Title: DALFOPRISTINE/QUINUPRISTINE COMBINATIONS WITH CEFPIROME

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and Jacques VOUILLAMOZ

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 21 pages, including 4 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings - 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1A-2B).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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\$710 filing fee; and  
\$ 80 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application  
No. FR 00 10245, filed August 3, 2000, in France.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application  
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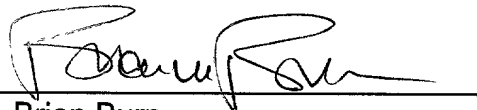
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application  
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Respectfully submitted,

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